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- 1. DEPT INFORMED LUMMUS COMPANY THAT SCST "TENTATIVELY ARRANGING" RECEIVE USDEL, SUBJECT EXCHANGE, LATTER HALF OF OCTOBER.
- 2. LUMMUS IN TURN INFORMED POTENTIAL DELEGATION MEMBERS FROM OTHER COMPANIES OF TENTATIVE VISIT TIMING AND IS PREPARED LEAD DELEGATION. HOWEVER, HEAD OF USDEL STRESSED US COMPANIES NEED TO KNOW ASAP NOT ONLY EXACT VISIT DATES BUT EQUALLY IMPORTANT MUST RECEIVE PROGRAM WELL PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR USSR. LUMMUS INDICATED IT COULD NOT, RPT NOT, MAKE FINAL DECISION ON TRAVEL TO USSR UNTIL AFTER IT HAD STUDIED PROGRAM PROVIDED BY SOVIETS IN RESPONSE TO EX-12 DATED APRIL 10, 1973. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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3. EMBASSY MAY WISH CALL SCST'S ATTENTION TO PROVISION IN EXCHANGES AGREEMENTS WHICH CALLS FOR AGREEMENT ON PROGRAMS, AS A RULE, THIRTY DAYS IN ADVANCE OF VISITS. EMBASSY MAY ALSO, AT ITS DISCRETION, TELL SCST, IN VIEW OF FACT SOVIETS HAVE HAD SIX MONTHS TO STUDY US PROGRAM PROPOSAL AND SINCE US PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPANTS

HOSTED MINISTER YAKUBOVSKIY AND SOVDEL OVER TWO AND ONE/HALF YEARS AGO, THAT WE ATTACH PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE TO RECEIVING PROGRAM AND CONFIRMATION OF VISIT DATES FOR THIS DELEGATION WELL IN ADVANCE OF SCHEDULED DEPARTURE. FOR THE SOVIETS TO DO LESS IN THIS CASE COULD DAMAGE THEIR IMAGE WITH PARTICIPATING US COMPANIES. RUSH

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